

SANTA FE WEEKLY GAZETTE.

'Independent in all things—Neutral in nothing.'

W. W. H. DAVIS, Editor.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1855.

Article of Judge Brochus.

We publish in our columns this week, an article from Judge Brochus, in answer to our editorial touching the dinner given that gentleman, at the Fonda, on the twelfth of October, and which requires some response from us. The Judge remarks, that the gentlemen who tendered him the dinner did not know what he intended to allude to the official conduct of Governor Meriwether in his remarks, previous to the occasion. We are satisfied with this admission on his part, and take back all we said in our former article about the committee getting up the dinner to allow the Judge an opportunity to attack the Governor; it seems we did them injustice in this particular, and hence make the proper amends. The odium, therefore, of turning a dinner party into a political meeting rests upon the Judge, by his own showing, who, it appears, had no more respect for the "cordial tribute of friendship," tendered by his friends than to take advantage of it, and make it the occasion of partisan warfare. As it was his "intention to allude to that functionary, Governor Meriwether," why did he not make the fact known, instead of deceiving persons into an attendance who took no interest, the matter? Can the Judge answer this question?

The Judge's allusion to the course of the Executive, in reference to Mr. Clark, is rather amusing than otherwise, and only shows how hard the labors to make "the worse appear the better cause." He appears to be quite exercised in mind because we, as acting governor, saw proper to deliver to Mr. Clark his commission and approve his bond, after he had made charges against him of so much "gravity and seriousness." He takes great exception to the fact that Mr. C. was allowed a hearing in his own behalf, and demands, with seeming earnestness, why "disinterested witnesses" were not called upon to testify in the premises." This is, most surely, a grave offence on our part, to allow a gentleman to say a word in his own justification. We suppose the Judge can accuse a man of any grave offence, but the poor accused must not open his mouth in reply. Verily, this is even handed justice with a vengeance. The charges made against Mr. C. rest entirely upon the assertion of the Judge himself, and we have very serious doubts whether his testimony is entirely disinterested. We did not think it worth while to give the defence of Mr. Clark, inasmuch as we knew it would be given to the public in a proper shape, in due season; and we have no other explanations to make, to Judge Brochus or the public, in reference to our course in the premises, as acting governor, than that we believe the counter statement of Mr. Clark to be true.

The assertion of the Judge that "the purpose of the executive authority was the fixed determination that the act of Governor Meriwether, in the appointment of Mr. Clark, should be consummated regardless of the question of his guilt or innocence," we pronounced to be false. The course of the executive gave each side a hearing which appears much more just than that pursued by the Judge, who turns a man out of office, and then blackens his reputation, without even informing him of the "cause of his offending." Such is the justice the lion metes out to the lamb. The laws of this Territory points out how clerks of courts shall be removed from office, and the kind of trial the Judge removing them shall allow them. We ask why Judge Brochus disregarded this law?

Silver mines of New Mexico.

We publish the following letter, from Dr. Antiehl, giving the result of an analysis of silver ore taken from the mines lately opened in the Organ Mountains. It shows that the ore is rich in the precious metal, sufficiently so, we hope, to induce a working of the mine.

August 31st. 1855.

To Captain H. B. Johns.

Sir:

I have visited and examined the sinking made for the exploration of a silver mine situated upon the east side of the Organ Mountains in a ridge of felspar porphyry—the vein traversing this rock has a direction East and West (magnetic) the lode is argentiferous galena and the vein stone felspar and sulphate of Barytes with small quantities of fluor spar. The depth of the shaft or sinking is 9 feet and follows the dip of the vein which inclines to the east of a vertical line about 10° the thickness of the vein at 7 and half feet deep is five and one half inches or somewhat more than double what it is at the surface, (2 inches.)

The vein is richer in ore both relatively and absolutely at the bottom of the shaft than at the surface.

There is no outlet from the lower level of the sinking and the rain water had accumulated so as to prevent the lowest point of working being examined. On this account (the accumulation of water) it would be necessary to open a shaft at a lower level, about 12 feet down on the

west of the shaft in the direction of the vein and work inward along the vein: the present appearances indicate the thickening of the vein at a lower level and to work it economically, in a dit becomes imperative; in its present condition it is but an opening or exploration, the horizontal tunnel might convert it into a profitable mine.

I have also examined by chemical analysis a sample of ore from this shaft and found its composition to be as follows:

Sulphuret of Lead	99
Silver	.57
Antimony	.33

In 100 parts

Or in actual practical smelting operation 24 oz. of silver might be obtained from the cargo of 300 pounds.

This, considering it as an argentiferous Galena is an ore rich in silver.

(signed) THOMAS ANTISELL D.

Analytic Chemist

And Geologist to

P. R. R. SURVEY.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The second article of the Rev. D. D. Lore was unavoidably crowded out this week, but it shall appear in our next number.

Animals recovered.

We learn that Lt Moore, succeeded in retaking from the Indians one hundred and twenty of the mules lately stolen from Jose Chavez. It is pretty well determined that the depredation was committed by the McGeron Indians.

To the Editor of the Santa Fe Gazette.

My attention has been arrested by an editorial in your paper of last week, headed "The dinner to Judge Brochus at the Fonda" and I feel it incumbent upon me to give it a brief notice. You therein state that the occasion, though ostensibly for the purpose of testifying respect for me, was designed rather to afford me an opportunity of "lamproving Governor Meriwether." In answer to that imputation upon the sincerity of my friends, I assert that my intention to allude to that functionary was not known to the gentleman who tendered me the dinner, at any time previous to the occasion, much less previous to the tender. If the offering was not a cordial tribute of friendship I was very much in error in reference to its real character. I have regarded it with feelings of grateful appreciation, as a token of personal and official respect, and shall continue to cherish it as such, although you may be pleased to view it in another light.

Your remarks in reference to the appointment of Mr. Elias T. Clark to the office of Treasurer of the Territory, leave me to be far from a justification of the executive authority in making the appointment. You admit that, as Acting Governor, you were instructed by Governor Meriwether to withhold from Mr. Clark his commission as Treasurer, until he answered the allegations contained in my letter and you thus admit that there was sufficient gravity and seriousness in the character of the charges, if true, to disqualify Mr. Clark from holding the office, and yet you state that upon the verbal representations of the accused you found that there was nothing legally, or morally wrong in his conduct. Thus you grant to a party accused of crime the right to stand up, become a witness for himself, and upon his own statement to overthrow the representations of disinterested witnesses. If a satisfactory explanation was made to you, as Acting Governor by Mr. Clark, why did you not state to the public what the character of that explanation was—that facts or circumstances Mr. Clark set forth in justification or extenuation or his course, in view of the allegations contained in my letter? Can you, while you admit the sufficiency of the charges, if true, to render the incumbent unworthy of the office, expecting to satisfy the public by merely state that you have summoned the accused to appear before you, and that he has made verbal explanations sufficient to exonerate him? It seems to me, and must so seem to all persons who understand the rules by which guilt or innocence is tested, that the purpose of the executive authority was merely to pass through the forms of an investigation, without really intending to do justice in the premises, or, in other words, that it was the fixed determination that the act of Governor Meriwether, in the appointment of Mr. Clark, should be consummated, regardless of the question of his guilt or innocence of my allegations against him. If justice was intended, if a serious inquiry into the truth of the charges was contemplated, why were not the means suggested by the rules of evidence employed in order to arrive at the real facts of the case?

Why were not disinterested witnesses called upon to testify in the premises? These are questions which I call upon, and leave you, to answer to the public—a wronged and outraged public. I repeat the allegations which I have made against Mr. Clark, and challenge issue upon them. You have admitted that the charges, if true, were such as should authorize the withholding from Mr. Clark, of the commission to the office of Treasurer, and yet you are satisfied with a mock trial of the question of his guilt or innocence, and you have contented yourself with telling the public that a verbal explanation has satisfied you that there

was nothing legally or morally wrong in the matter. If the public can be as easily satisfied that the executive authority which thus acts towards them, is entitled to their confidence and respect, than I am at loss to know by what rules the people of New Mexico determine the fidelity or infidelity of their high official functionaries.

As to your allusion to my merits in the character of a judicial officer, and your inquiries as to the reason why such a mark of respect as that which has recently been shown towards me, had not been extended to other judges, I have nothing more to say, than that I regret that circumstances should have inclined a generous public to withhold from those with whom I have been associated upon the bench, the same tokens of confidence and regard which they have been pleased to manifest towards me. It is by no means a source of satisfaction to me to know that my brethren of the bench have not received from their fellow citizens similar testimonials of appreciation and esteem. I can perceive nothing else in your editorial that seems to call for reply. The same number of your paper contains an article very improperly signed "Justice," which is so palpably marked by petty malignity and unscrupulous mendacity, that I deem it unnecessary to make any reply to its truthless and malignant assertions. I leave the author of that nomination to fret in the consciousness of having perpetrated, in the sacred name of "Justice," an act of injustice, the malignity and mendacity of which are so apparent, that he who runs may read; and a way facing man, though a fool, need not err therein."

Respectfully,
P. E. BROCHUS.

LAWYERS OF THE UNITED STATES, 1853-54. Continued.

From Falls of St. Croix, to La Pointe.
From Fort Atkinson, by Oakland Christiana, and Union, to Stoughton.
From Fort Atkinson, by Cold Spring, White Water, Heart, Prairie, Sugar Creek, and Elk Horn, to Geneva.
From Fond du Lac, by Arona, Oakfield, Le Roy, Farmersville, Mayville, Iron Ridge, Neosho, Ashippun, and Monterey, to Oconomowoc.
From Fond du Lac, by Rosendale, Green Lake, Tishora, Grand Prairie, Marquette, Kingston, Rock Hill, and Pigeon Grove, to Portage City.
From Fond du Lac, by Rush Lake, Berlin, Spring Lake, Silver Lake, Waubesa, Aldmond, and Buena Vista, to Plover.
From Fond du Lac, by Taycheedah, Calumet Village, Pequot, Stockbridge, Dundas, and Wrightstown, to Green Bay.
From Fond du Lac, by Rosendale, Ripon, Ceresco, and Dartford, to Princeton.
From Fond du Lac, by Ladoga, Fairwater, Mackford, Tishora, and Grand Prairie, to Kingston.
From Fond du Lac, by Friendship, Blackwolf, Oakosh, Vinland, Groveland, and Neenah, to Menasha.
From Grafton, by Young Hickory, Cedar Creek, Hartford, and Rubicon, to Neosho.
From Green Bay, by Springdale, to West Liberty.
From Green Bay, by Oneida, and Lansing, to Appleton.
From Green Bay, by Oneida, Freedom, Lansing, Ellington, Hortonville, Thompson's Mills, Mukwa, Waupesa, and Hanover, to Plover.
From Green Bay, by New Franklin, to Keweenaw.
From Green Bay, by Oconto, and Clarksville, to Marinette.
From Green Bay, by Wrightstown, Kaskauka, and Appleton, to Menasha.
From Green Lake, by Lenape, to Marinette.
From Helena, by Wyoming Valley, and Otter Creek, to Highland.
From Highland, by Wallace, Richland City, and Sextonville, to Richland Centre.
From Janesville, by Bushnell's Grove, Spring Valley, Deontur, Nevada, Monroe, Wiota, Shulburg, White Oak Springs, and Council Hill, Ill., to Galena.
From Janesville, by North Janesville, Fulton, and Albion, to Christiana.
From Janesville to Beloit.
From Janesville, by Fenton, Albion, Christiana, Cambridge, Deerfield, Hanchettville, and York, to Columbus.
From Janesville, by Centre Magnolia, Albany, Attica, Exeter, New Glarus, Bem, and Tucker Grove, to Mineral Point.
From Kenosha, by South Bristol and Cypress, to Antioch, Ill.
From Kenosha, by Marion, Paris, and Brighton, to Burlington.
From Kenosha, by Kossuth, Liberty, Wilmet, and English Prairie, to Richmond, Ill.
From Kenosha, by Bristol, Salem, Wheatland, Geneva, Geneva Bay, Walworth, Sharon, Allen's Grove, Summerville, and Clinton, to Beloit.
From Lancaster, by Beetown and Charlotte, to Waukegan.
From La Crosse to Portage.
From La Crosse to Onalaska.
From La Crosse, by Onalaska and Mindora, to Black River Falls.
From Madison, by Brena, to Prairie du Chien.

From Madison, by Arlington, Dekorra, and Oshkosh, to Portage City.
From Madison, by Middleton, Pine Bluff, Blue Mound, Ridgeway, Dodgeville, Mineral Point, Cottage, Inn Platterville, Benton, Hazel Green, and Vinegar Hill, Illinois, to Galena.
From Madison, by Cross Plains, Dover, Black Earth, Arena, Reetville, Helena, and Wyoming, to Dodgeville.
From Madison, by Berk, Windsor, Leeds, Lowville, Rock River, and Wacoona, to Portage City.
From Madison, by Hampton, East Hampton, Fountain, Prairie, Courtland, Paradise Grove, Alto, Black Hawk, Metomen, and Brighton to Oshkosh.
From Madison, by Stoner's Prairie, Grand Prairie, Belleville, Exeter, and Monticello, to Monroe.
From Madison, by Lodi, and Collamer, to Baraboo.
From Madison, by Pleasant Branch, Ashton, Dane, and Boshart, to Sauk center.
From Madison, by Montello, Dackota, and Watkinson, to Waupesa Falls.
From Madison, by Verona, Spring Dale, Primrose, Farmer's Grove, Walnut Springs, and Argyle, to Wiota.
From Madison, by Albany, Spring Grove, and Cook Grove, to Freeport, Ill.
From Madison, by Fishburg, Oregon, Red land Union, Oshoro, and Leaden, to Janesville.
From Madison, by Lake View, Ancient Slough, Dickirk, and Fulton Station, to Milton.
From Madison, by Sun Prairie, Kolin, and Columbus, to Beaver Dam.
From Manitowish, to Chilton, and Calumet, County.
From Manitowish, by Menasha, Wakefield, Medina, and Greenwood, to Waupesa.
From Marinette, by Cedar Fork, and Escanaba, to Chipp River.
From Marinette, by Keweenaw, Portage Entry, Chilton, Eagle River, Eagle Harbor, and North West Mine, to Port Wilkins.
From Mineral Point, by Darlington, and Avon, to Shullsburg, in Lafayette County.
From Menasha to Lake Shawano.
From Menasha, by Wakefield, Ellington, Greenville, and Hartsville, to Shawano.
From Menasha, by Stockbridge, Lynn, Stantonville, New Holston, and Elkhart, to Plymouth.
From Menasha, by Waupesa, to Plover, on the Wisconsin River.
From Milton to Janesville.
From Milwaukee, by Ozaukee, to Sheboygan.
From Milwaukee, by Butler, Marcy, Lisbon, Saxon, Marion Moushes, Tolland's Prairie, Neosho, and Hartford, to Janesville.
From Milwaukee, by Greenfield, New Berlin, Prospect Hill, Vernon, Mukwanago, East Troy, Troy, Sugar Creek, Millard, Richmond, Johnston, Johnston Centre, and Rock Prairie, to Janesville.
From Milwaukee, by Waupun, Ellen Grove, Brookfield Centre, Brookfield, Forest Home, Waukegan, Grosse, North Prairie Station, Eagle, Palmyra, White Water, Milton, Fulton, and Stoughton, to Madison.
From Milwaukee, by Good Hope, Mequan River, Oshkosh, Grafton, Saxonville, Ozaukee, Cedar Grove, Gillsville, Shallegas, Falls, and Howard Grove, to Sheboygan.
From Milwaukee, by Root Creek, Muskego Centre, Big Bend, Caldwell's Prairie, East Troy, Troy, and Lafayette, to Spring Prairie.
From Milwaukee, by Root Creek, Muskego, Denon, Norway, Waterford, Rochester, Burlington, and Lyons, to Genoa.
From Milwaukee, by Greenfield, Menominee, Falls, Muskego, Schinnererville, Addison, Theresa, Lemira, and Byron, to Fond du Lac.
From Milwaukee, by Ashland, to Fond du Lac.
From Mineral Point, by Elk Grove, Benton, and New Vilgins, to Galena, Ill.
From Mineral Point, by Willow Springs, Darlington, Wiota, Jordan, Monroe, Montezuma, Spring Grove, Troy, Ill., and Barritt, to Rockford.
From Mineral Point, by Linden, Highland, Richland Centre, Richland C. H., Reed's Mills, Chasqua, Badass C. H., Springville, La Crosse, Onalaska, Mendota, Albion, Black River, Falls Jackson C. H., Gage's Mills, Chisnawa Falls, Chippewa C. H., O'Galler Mills, Willow River, Wisco, and Stillwater, to St. Paul, in Minnesota.
From Mineral Point, by Linden, and Montfort, to Highland.
From Mineral Point, by Willow Springs, Darlington, and Gratiot, to Warren, Ill.
From Montello, by Harrisville, Long Man-Jaw, and William Sylvester's, to Grand Rapids.
From Montello, by Westfield, and Kingsturg Ferry, to Reed's Landing, on the Mississippi River.
From Montello, by Dakota, and Wautoma, to Saxonville.
From Monteville, by Gaylesville, Brooklyn, Union, and Cookville, to Dunkirk.
From Monteville, by Gaylesville, and Douglas Mills, to Black River Falls.
From Montfort, by Fennimore, and Millville, to Prairie du Chien.
From Neshkoro, by Willow Creek, and Saxonville, to Waupesa.
From New Calumet, to Montfort and Highland, to Maseoin.
From Namakum, by Black Brook, Neshkoro, Willow Creek, and Saxonville, to Waupesa, in Waupesa County.
From New Haven to Neeshah.
From Oshkosh, by Fredonia, Fillmore, Keweenaw, Auburn, and Eden, to Fond du Lac.
From Oshkosh, by Saukville, Newburg, Bar-

ton, West Bend, Aurora, Addison, Herman, and Horicon, to Juncos.
From Oconomowoc, by Concord, Farmington, and Johnson's Creek, to Astalan.
From Oshkosh, by Steamer, to Mukwa.
From Oshkosh, by Butte des Morts, Winchester, Mukwa, and Weyanwego, to Steven's Point.
From Oshkosh, by Clairville, Fisk's Corner, Waukegan, and Rush Lake, to Ceresco.
From Oshkosh, by Algoma, Ormo, Delhi, Waukan, Koro, Sacramento, Berlin, Namakum, Marquette, Kingston, Rock Hill, and Bellefontaine, to Portage City.
From Palmyra, by Oak Hill, and Bark River, to Jefferson.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Santa Fe New Mexico, on the first day of October 1855.

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Barry Lieut. D. Du.
Valdez Antonio
Bates Thomas
Bates Louis
Boca Antonio Boca y
Villaseca Jesus
Burns Lt. Col. M.
Baker Griffin
Beach Charles W.
C.
Childs H. J.
Conce Antivine
Corkins Joseph W.
Connelly Henry
D.
Dowd Joseph
Dely Joseph
Dakin Francis
Dolph Anson J.
Dous Carl
E.
Ewing H. H.
Edgar William
F.
Fahel G.
G.
Gray John H.
Garcia Asapito
Gallegos Fernandez
Gillford Joseph
Garcia Felix
H.
Haff Lewis H.
Hannaway W. S.
Haiskew Newton
J.
Jenny Thomas W. 2
James Walter 3
Johnson Lewis 2
Johnson J. S. F. 2
K.
Kennedy James
Kelly Patrick
Kearney Robert
L.
Lally Alex
Little Penuriah
M.
Merlin Dolores 2
Munroe P. T.
Moore H.
Morse John
Muller H. H.
Mullins Charles R.
Martin Davis
Morgan R.
Morgan Charles
N.
Nelson John R.
Newcom John
P.
Pettit George W.
Paul Langford
Pugh Hunt. G. H.
Peters John
Peters Francisco
Powers O. H.
Parker Chas. G.
R.
Ross John
Rancos Andriar
Rancos Abraham
Rancos J. W. 3
Rancos Moore
S.
Shaffer Caroline
Stearns S. D. 2
Stark H. M.
Smith James
Shields Edward J.
Strimfellow Henry L.
Shusherry Nathaniel
Shon Wan.
Shepherd Frederic M.
Sheriff Santa Fe County
Staley John A. 3
T.
Tayer Wm.
Tallado Serrano de
Tuley M. F. 2
Traill Pablo
Taylor S.
Travis Frank 2
Thompson Wm.
Truener Malcolm
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Vaunaur J. C. 3
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Walsh John
Wible David H.
Wills Thos.
Watley Samuel
Williams Robert.
White Daniel D.
Williams John F. Mo.

Persons calling for the above letters will please state that they are advertised otherwise they will not be delivered.

DAVID V. WHITING,
Postmaster.

THE public is hereby notified that I have associated myself with my brother Samson Beuthner under the style and firm of Solomon Beuthner and Brother, taken effect from and after the first day of July last past. Said Samson Beuthner is authorized to transact all business and receive all moneys due me or the firm during my absence from the Territory. Thankful for past favors we still solicit the patronage, and will continue to use our best endeavors to please our friends and the public. Persons indebted to me or the firm are respectfully requested to settle their accounts at their earliest convenience.

SOLOMON BEUTHNER.

Tues N. M. Nov. 1st 1855.—31.